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Serial No. 09/821,027 : Group Art Unit: 1763
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For: INDUCTIVE PLASMA PROCESSOR HAVING COIL WITH PLURAL
WINDINGS AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING PLASMA DENSITY

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Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

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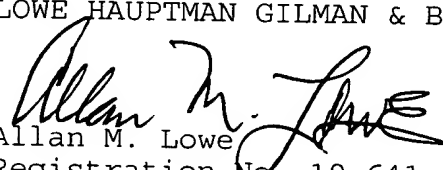
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Each non-English language reference was cited in a corresponding foreign application search report or office action and its relevance discussed therein. A copy of the foreign search report or office action is attached for the Examiner's information.

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